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MINTEL CASTIRUP CASEOPE [ ]

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1. TO HQS KNOWLEDGE, THERE NO RECORD IN RTACTION OR USI IN  
GENERAL OF POLITICAL PRISONER EXCHANGES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.  
WOMUS RESEARCH THIS QUESTION, WHICH HAS ARISEN PREVIOUSLY, PRODUCED  
NEGATIVE RESULTEE [ ] WILL BE ADVISED SHOULD CONTINUING S  
RESEARCH THIS SUBJECT PRODUCE POSITIVE INFO.

2. FOR INFO OTHER THAN THAT WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLICIZED OR IS  
ALREADY KNOWN TO GERMANS, HQS SUGGESTS THAT BKA, IF IT HAS NOT DONE  
SO, APPROACH THE MINISTRY FOR INTR-GERMAN AFFAIRS WHICH MAINTAINS  
PRISONER EXCHANGE LISTS AND HAS GOOD RECORDS.

3. [ ] MIGHT CALL TO ATTENTION OF BKA THAT IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE FELFE EXCHANGE CASE WHICH OCCURRED CIRCA 1968, BND WAS  
SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING CA 18 LIFE-TERM PRISONERS RELEASED FROM EAST  
GERMANY. THIS OPERATION WAS HANDLED MORE CLANDESTINELY THAN MOST  
OTHER CASES; AND, THEREFORE, NOT PERHAPS A MATTER OF RECORD AT  
MINISTRY FOR INTRA-GERMAN AFFAIRS.

4. FILE: 32W-2-66; 32W-5-38/20, [ ] 32W-2-28/1.  
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